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Reference AF (CN 1399550A) on page 1 of the attached reference listing is not written in English. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed to the English language abstract submitted herewith that provides the relevancy of this reference.

Reference AG (EP 207 193) on page 1 of the attached reference listing is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith reference AG on page 2 of the attached reference listing, International Search Report for PCT/AU2004/001772, mailed March 1, 2005, which provides a concise explanation as to the relevancy of this reference.

Reference AH (EP 595 311) on page 1 of the attached reference listing is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants note reference AB (U.S. Patent No. 5,521,178) is a patent family member written in English and provides the relevancy of this reference.

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